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WHY CARE IS CONSTANTLY URGED

Perhaps there is wonder on the part of some people that so much is said in behalf of safety measures. The impression may be gained that inasmuch as there is so much advice issued upon the subject that the people ought to be thoroughly saturated by this time.

However that may be the every day events speak to the contrary. There isn't anything that has received more attention than the safety at railroad crossings and yet fatalities continue to pile up at such points.

Equally thorough attention has been given to the matter of fires and yet carelessness and failure to encourage safety keep the firemen busy.

Highway accidents are frequent, regardless of all the regulations that have been adopted, damages caused, sentences imposed and suits brought.

Coasting accidents continue to punctuate the day's news and in season there are the deplorable drownings at the bathing places or at the skating ponds because of the unwillingness to abide by the obvious demands of safety.

Carelessness likewise is displayed by the cheap who goes into the woods with a gun and kills a companion in mistake for big game.

And there is more or less disregard for safety when individuals by their response give encouragement to the owners who trade bad promises for gold.

Through the annual report of the postoffice department each year it is shown how extensive is the lack of care and the failure to insure safety. It is estimated by the department that the people of this country lost \$425,000 during the past fiscal year through carelessness in failing to address their letters.

There are those who persist in putting letters in without any address at all, while over 15,000,000 letters and \$80,000 packages could not be delivered because of incorrect or poor addressing.

When one stops to consider all the reasons for it, there can be no real surprise that there is a constant effort being made in behalf of increased safety through the exercise of proper care. Conditions call for an increase rather than a lessening of safety demands.

WHAT CHRISTMAS SEALS DO

One of the popular baseball idols, days not so long ago was "Christy" Mathewson. It was with great surprise as well as sincere regret that he was obliged to give up the game because of his health. His condition was such that it was believed that he could not live long, but he was not resigned to such a fate and despite the fact that he was suffering from tuberculosis he determined to put up a strong fight against the disease as he would have against an opposing ball team. It has been an uphill fight, but he has won, and he is not only a picture of health today but his is one of those many cases which go to show what excellent results are being obtained these days in the fighting of tuberculosis. He has done what others have done, what has been accomplished in his case is only an example of what is being done from day to day in fighting the great white plague.

Some few years ago the plan was hit upon of interesting the entire population of the country in this fight. The medicine of consumption was fully developed. The ravages it was making in the ranks of humanity were appalling. The situation called for a mighty and united effort to turn the tide in the other direction and gradually eradicate it. That direction, through national, state and private efforts a marked change has been brought about and at this season of the year special attention is directed toward it through the Christmas seals, the proceeds from which are devoted to the provision of facilities for local and nationwide efforts in this direction.

Combating tuberculosis is an undertaking in which each and every individual should desire a part. The greater the resources the greater the fight, and the larger the number of those who contribute to the cause through the Christmas seals the more powerful becomes that war against the insidious disease.

Christmas seals may not have been directly involved in the case of Mathewson, but the proceeds from their sale will help to do just what has been accomplished in his case.

RELIEVING GERMANY.

Almost from the time of signing the Versailles treaty Germany has been pleading for abatements, and almost from the time that it began that policy it has been profiting by it. It hasn't succeeded in upsetting the terms of the treaty completely but it has done so in many respects. It has asked for relief and it has repeatedly obtained it, even though it hasn't always appeared that it was experiencing conditions at home to warrant it. Nevertheless it has insisted and continues to insist. One good result has been regarded as deserving of another try.

Germany has obtained what it has, and perhaps has been prevented from getting more, because of the lack of harmony between the allies. It has requested some time for them to reach agreements in respect to certain proposals, but Germany has no played its

cards that it has kept this division alive. Great Britain has been disposed to show more leniency toward Germany than has France. France still smarts under the horrible treatment that it received at the hands of the invaders, and there is no wonder that it is credulous over the possibilities of future attacks, or plans for such. Likewise France believes that it is making no more demands upon Germany than it is justified in doing in view of the facts, and knowing what France has experienced it cannot be blamed.

Propositions have now been advanced by the premiers gathered at London concerning the question of reparations. If there is a carrying out of any such ideas it will mean still further relief for Germany and mean that it has succeeded in convincing the allies that its contention that it cannot pay what is now demanded is correct. As projected it would be one of the greatest relief measures extended to Germany. While the conference hasn't developed entire harmony and ended quicker than expected, it remains to be seen what influence it will have upon the coming economic conference at Brussels.

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

It is the fond hope of the people who are dependent upon coal for fuel that the commission that is now at work digesting up facts will be able to so present the situation surrounding the production of coal that the difficulties and high prices experienced in getting it now will be considerably overcome. Perhaps they are placing too much confidence in the carrying out of such recommendations as the commission may make, but there is nevertheless good and sufficient reason for believing that the country believes the time is at hand for the elimination of conditions which have hobbled up to create shortages and high prices every year or two.

The coal commission in a preliminary statement has pointed out that there are too many soft coal mines and too many miners for an efficient handling of the coal business either from the standpoint of the miner or the consumer. The industry is over developed. The supply is greater than the demand and yet the consumers are expected to support all those who stick by or enter the business.

Secretary Hoover, in his annual report of the department of commerce, declares that if the soft coal industry could be stabilized there would be a cut of one-third in the price of coal. He believes this could be obtained by a healthy competition in the coal mining business, which would prevent those who mine and sell just to get the profits of famine years and yet would eliminate the high cost mines.

There are difficulties to be overcome in getting this steady and constant production. One of the big problems is transportation, another is labor trouble and a third the lack of storage facilities.

It seems not improbable that consideration will be given to these features by the fact finding coal commission and that it will also have something to say dealing with these matters. Certainly it is a matter that not only needs to be handled speedily but thoroughly and completely.

RESTRICTING ARMAIMENT.

What must be regarded as the outcome of the conference in this country for the restriction of armament is the call for the Pan-American conference on disarmament among the South American countries which is to be held in Chile next spring, and by the expressed desire of Brazil for an earlier meeting of the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile for the purpose of a preliminary discussion looking to such an end.

This is an instance where these leading countries understand that they are making heavy outlays for their military establishments and if they can come to an understanding regarding such expenditures, instead of plunging ahead with the idea of not letting the other fellow outdistance them, it will result in a great saving and a much better relationship. The three powers have met at stake, and naturally their problems will be the most complicated. If they can through an agreement, indicate in advance of the big conference that they are prepared to do they can do much to simplify the discussion before the bigger conference.

What was set in motion at Washington has had its influence throughout the world. All that was planned by the conference has not as yet been ratified or accomplished. It is believed nevertheless to be on the way and the impression that it has made upon other countries is apparently bearing fruit. Armament cannot be done away with, but every move for checking needless expenditures is a move in the right direction, and South American republics like others should get the benefit of it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some people do not appreciate the value of sand till they stand or drive in slippery places.

If Angora succeeds Constantinople as the capital of Turkey the spelling class will have no objections.

Isn't it about time for the organization of a national welfare bloc in the upper house of congress?

Less than two weeks for the shoppers! Which means the approach to the home stretch to Christmas.

Times have changed. A campaign fund surplus in Pennsylvania is going to be returned pro rata to the contributors.

The man on the corner says: It isn't much of a struggle to find toys for the children that will also keep their parents busy.

Much has been revealed regarding the violation of the Volstead act, but even so the impression is gained that the whole story hasn't half been told.

HER NEW LINE

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"Oh, Egbert, I can't!" sweetly said the extremely fashionable young woman who had just finished reading an article which stated that much as the modern man may play around with the frivolous, useless, butterfly type, he always picks a girl for her sterling, housewifely qualities when he gets married. She conscientiously shifted a large bundle from one arm to the other as she spoke.

"You see, Egbert," she proceeded, giving the astonished young man the full benefit of her eyes. "I simply cannot leave home today because dear mother is in the throes of housecleaning and she needs my help."

"Great Scott!" gasped the popular young man. "Since when have you fallen for housework?"

"Why, Egbert?"

"Why, because," the fashionable young woman answered him innocently. "I think home should come first in a woman's interest, don't you? And I certainly never could enjoy myself off having a good time knowing that my mother was slaving and moping in the house."

"I don't seem to get all this, somehow," objected the popular young man. "I don't know you a day."

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"Do you know," the fashionable young creature murmured, resting the bundle of dinner meat on the edge of the car. "I think we waste just a dreadful amount of time dancing, Egbert, don't you? When we might read a good book together or put on some operatic records—what's the matter?"

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Don't Spoil a Good Meal With a Bad Stomach

It is really a pitiful sight to see so many thousands of people worrying about what they can eat and what they can't eat.

Dyspeptics, they call themselves, but they stretch the imagination when they do it.

All these people need to make them healthy, cheerful and of sound appetite is a box of Mi-O-Na Tablets.

The stomach of a dyspeptic is overworked and run down. It needs help to digest the food, but more than that it needs a prescription that will cleanse, renovate, strengthen and put elasticity into the stomach walls.

Mi-O-Na is the prescription that will do this and do it so promptly that you'll wonder why you didn't try it before.

It stops belching of gas and distress after eating in five minutes. It is undoubtedly the greatest stomach tonic ever given to the public by a specialist in stomach diseases.

Leading druggists everywhere and The Lee & Goodson Co. sell Mi-O-Na on the money back plan.

Less Meat If Back And Kidneys Hurt

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid bowels, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that it is no longer irritating, thus often ending bladder disorders.

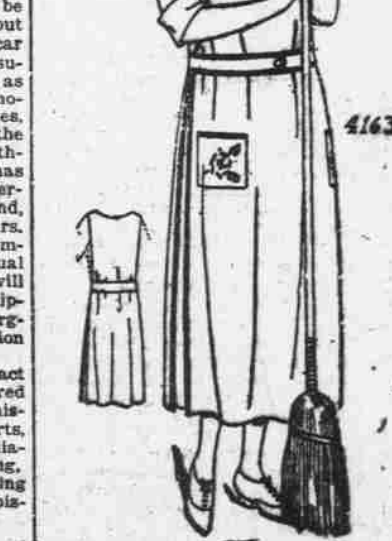
Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

must surely agree." It is a volume written to prove that the facts of evolution do "agree" with scriptural truth. He sets forth proofs to verify that man descended from the lower animals and then proceeds to show that the principles underlying both science and scripture harmonize completely. The question relating to the origin of man which have perplexed so many are dealt with.

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The pattern is cut in four sizes: Small 34-36, medium 36-38, large 40-42, extra large 44-46 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4-5 yards of 37-inch material.

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